

WHY THEY VOTED FOR LORIMER

ONE MAN WANTED HIS ENEMIES KEPT OUT OF POSTOFFICE.

Another Received \$1,900 But That Had No Influence On the Way He Voted.

Chicago, Illinois.—Representative Henry A. Shephard of Jerseyville, Ill., a Democrat, testified before the Lorimer investigation committee that he was induced to vote for Senator Lorimer on a promise of Mr. Lorimer that he would do all in his power to prevent the appointment of the two Jerseyville men to the postmastership in that town. Shephard said that he still hoped the promise would be performed.

Six witnesses were heard by the committee, of whom four were members of the state legislature which elected Senator Lorimer. George W. Myers, the only legislator of the four who did not vote for Senator Lorimer, testified he had refused to vote for Lorimer after being informed by Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader that there were good state jobs and "plenty of the ready necessary" in prospect if he voted that way.

Representative Michael Linke testified that he received \$1,000 from Browne and \$900 from Representative Wilson in St. Louis, but insisted that the money was not in payment for his vote, which he declared he cast for Senator Lorimer because of his position in favor of federal aid in the Illinois deep water way project.

Representative John H. DeWolf of Fulton county declared that he voted for Senator Lorimer to "break the deadlock," and that he was not promised anything for his vote nor did he receive anything for it.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE DIX

He is 43 Years old and Wealthy Paper Manufacturer—Other Officers Named.

Rochester, New York.—Although a comparative stranger in the councils of the Democratic party in New York state John A. Dix was nominated for governor.

Mr. Dix is 43 years of age, is the owner of the Irons Pulp and Paper company and of the United Boxboard company at Thompson, in Washington county. He maintains a large winter home in Albany.

The full ticket nominated follows: For governor, John A. Dix, of Washington; lieutenant, Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton; secretary of state, Edward Lazansky, of Kings; comptroller, William Schermer, of New York; attorney general, Thomas Carmody of Yates; state treasurer, John J. Kennedy, of Erie; state engineer and surveyor, John A. Bensen, of New York; justices of the court of appeals, Irving G. Vann, Republican of Onondaga and Frederick Collin Democrat of Chemung.

HE COULD BREAK PEARL MARKET

Prof. Bashford Told American Fisheries Society He Could Raise Pearls Worth \$200 for \$2.

New York, N. Y.—Prof. Bashford, dean of Columbia university, at a meeting of the American Fisheries society in the Aquarium in Battery Park told of a secret method of growing pearls by which pearls valued at \$200 can be raised for \$2. The secret is being guarded so as not to effect the market price of the gems. Prof. Bashford said that should the secret become generally known pearls would become as cheap almost as collar buttons.

Chancellor Strong Against Football

Lawrence, Kan.—Chancellor Strong made his ninth annual address to the faculty and students of the University of Kansas. He condemned the practice of "hazing" in the American colleges and said that too much football and dramatics tended to destroy the higher school life. His address was forcible.

Here is a Real "Cannon" Ball.

Windsor, Ont.—One hundred and twelve miles in 92 minutes is the record established by train No. 3, on the Michigan Central between St. Thomas and Windsor. With slow downs and one stop deducted, part of the distance was covered at a rate of 98.5 miles per hour.

Topeka's Sane Fourth Plan.

Topeka, Kan.—Topeka has evolved a new plan for a sane Fourth of July. It is for all the parents in town to chip into a fund to buy fireworks and have them exploded on the fair grounds, the parents to take the children there for the display.

The Test of Two-Cent Fares

Washington, D. C.—The Missouri two-cent fare railroad cases will be argued in the United States supreme court in Washington October 12.

No More Gambling in Nevada.

Carson City, Nevada.—For the first time in 50 years the doors of the gambling houses in this city have been barred by the law. Under the recent action of the legislature of Nevada gambling in this state will be prohibited on and after October 1.

Lighted Lamps by Wireless.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Waldemar Puzenil, a Danish inventor, has succeeded in lighting incandescent lamps by the wireless transmission of an electric current.

"THE VAMPIRE" IN REAL LIFE



FROM CHICAGO TO SPRINGFIELD

BROOKINGS MADE FLIGHT OF 187 MILES WITH TWO STOPS.

The American Record for Distance Was Broken—Great Crowds Witnessed Feat.

Springfield, Illinois.—Walter R. Brookings flew in his Wright bi-plane from Chicago to Springfield a distance of 187 miles from the starting point with but two stops. At the second landing at Mt. Pulaski, he had flown 168 miles with but one stop, shattering the American record for distance under the same conditions, made by Glenn H. Curtiss when he flew from Albany to New York, a distance of 141 miles.

Not an accident occurred to mar the phenomenal feat. Both landings en route were without a flaw and the arrival in Springfield was made at 4:27 p. m. just three minutes earlier than the time allotted for Brookings before the race. A multitude estimated at 100,000 waited for the aviator to appear out of the sky. It had been reported that he was due to arrive in a few minutes. Eagerly the crowd gazed at the blue sky toward the North until finally they distinguished a tiny speck that grew more distinct each minute. A shout went up, "its Brookings." "He's coming," a few moments later and the great white wings were distinctly visible. The crowds went mad with enthusiasm; they broke from behind the fences and swarmed out into the open space in the race track. A little while more and they scattered in fright as Brookings plunged recklessly toward them. The landing was made with ease.

A KANSAS "HOG TRAIN" NOW

Agricultural College Will Tell Farmers How to Produce More Pork From Bushel of Corn.

Manhattan, Kansas.—Recognizing the importance of encouraging the hog industry, the Kansas State Agricultural college is to supply lecturers for a "hog train" to leave Manhattan October 17. This train, provided by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, will be under the personal direction of H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of that road. The tour in Kansas will consume six days. The lectures on the train, conducted in the same manner as the lectures on wheat, corn, darning and other subjects, will present to the farmers and breeders the means of having better hogs and more hogs, and how properly to feed them.

One of the first and most important things to be learned by the farmers and breeders, Superintendent Miller says, is how to produce 17 pounds of pork from a bushel of grain that formerly produced only ten pounds.

Chinese Press Association.

Victoria, B. C.—Mail advices from China state that a Chinese press association had been formed with headquarters at Shanghai, and arrangements are being made to send correspondents to Washington, London, St. Petersburg and Thibet.

Communion on State House Grounds.

Topeka, Kansas.—The international convention of the Christian church will be held in Topeka next month and arrangements have been made to use the statehouse grounds for communion service on the Sunday of the convention.

W. J. Bryan is an Insurgent.

Hutchinson, Kansas.—William J. Bryan announced to an audience here that he would hereafter refuse to be bound by party lines when matters of principle are at stake.

Navy Estimates \$132,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Estimates for the navy, which will be submitted to congress on the first day of the session and which were approved by President Taft at the meeting of the cabinet, are approximately \$132,000,000.

A WARNING TO THE PACKERS

After October 15 If They Include Package or Can in Net Weight They Will Be Prosecuted.

Topeka, Kansas.—Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the Kansas board of health has sent a letter to all the packing companies notifying them that the board has evidence that some of the companies are violating the Kansas weights and measures law. After October 15 prosecutions will begin. According to the evidence the board has, some of the packing companies have been shipping lard and lard compounds in boxes and cans and invoicing the shipment at the gross weight, charging the retail dealer the same price for the weight of the can or box that was charged for the product.

THE HASKELL CASE DISMISSED

Under Judge Marshall's Ruling the Statutes of Limitation Had Run on Most Acts.

McAlester, Oklahoma.—The Trial of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in the Muskogee town lot cases came to a sudden end when the government announced that under the restrictions laid down by the court it would be unable to make out a case against Haskell or any of his co-defendants.

Judge Marshall ruled that under a recent circuit court of appeals decision the prosecution would have to prove conscious participation by Haskell with the other defendants in the three years prior to 1909. The government alleged that most of the acts were committed in 1902.

ADVANCE ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Two Important Cases May Come Before Kansas Supreme Court in November.

Topeka, Kansas.—A motion to advance for hearing in November the anti-trust suits against the Kansas City Live Stock exchange and the insurance companies in Kansas has been filed in the supreme court. The stock yards case was decided in favor of the state and the insurance case against the state. The attorney general filed the motions and he asked the court to give an early hearing on account of important points in the case and because both suits relate to the enforcement of the anti-trust law.

NO DEFINITE NEWS FROM CHINA

The War and Navy Department Will Only Admit Their Readiness for Action.

Washington, D. C.—The state department and the war department, although in possession of disturbing news as to renewed activity among the boxers in China are unwilling yet to admit anything except the preparedness of the army in the Philippines and the Philippine fleet to deal with the situation.

Episcopal Rector a Suicide.

Chicago, Illinois.—The Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, for the last ten years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., committed suicide by shooting, at his Evanston home. He is said to have become despondent because of the illness of his wife.

Figs May Bring Cholera.

Washington, D. C.—The treasury department is considering the advisability of shutting out imports of figs from Smyrna and other points owing to the spread of the cholera in Asia and Europe.

New Orleans Paper Crippled.

New Orleans, La.—The Times Democrat plant was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight with the exception of the press and mail. One of the two buildings occupied by the paper was gutted.

WILL OF PEOPLE LAW OF LAND

The Republican Platform of Wisconsin Contains Some New Ideas on Economic Reforms.

Madison, Wis.—"The will of the people shall be the law of the land." This was declared by United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette before the Republican state convention to be the essence of progressivism.

"When the law of the land as written in statutes and constitutions is not responsible to and reflective of the will of the people then the statutes and constitutions must be changed," he declared.

The most radically progressive doctrine yet promulgated by a political party was a plank of the Republican platform over which the committee on resolutions wrestled. It denounces the suppression by special interests of the federal cost or living investigation, refers to the high cost of living in the cities as compared with the prices received for food products by the farmers and calls for "a thorough investigation of the conditions of country and city life as an aid in bringing the wage earners and farmers closer together, eliminating the wastes of distribution, promoting co-operative selling, buying, storing and warehousing, co-operative credit and knowledge of co-operative methods, collective bargaining and arbitration between employers and employees and the encouragement of the ownership of homes by wage earners and farmers."

Nut Bread.—Two eggs beaten light, one and one-half cups of sweet milk, one-half cup of white sugar, three cups of white flour, one teaspoon of salt, four teaspoons of baking powder, one cup of nuts chopped fine. Mix nuts through flour after flour and baking powder have been sifted four times; stir all together, put in bread pans, and let raise twenty minutes; make in moderate oven from 35 to 40 minutes. Follow this recipe exactly.

Bran Bread.—This is a nice change from other dark breads, and is especially good for those who require other than white flour bread. Two cups of bran bought in small sacks for household use, well moistened with cold water, boil 20 minutes, and when lukewarm add to it two cups of white bread sponge; add to this one-half cup molasses, one cup raisins, and two tablespoons of lard, also salt if white sponge has not been previously salted; mix this stiff with white flour, let raise, and put into pans; raise again and bake one hour. This will make four one-pound loaves.

OUR PARTY PRIDE IS ABSURD

Lord Northcliffe Comments on Our Political Situation—Thinks We Are Far Behind.

New York, N. Y.—Lord Northcliffe, the most powerful journalist in England if not all Europe, before sailing abroad the Lusitania, said that the present political upheaval in the United States indicated that Americans were coming to realize the folly of party pride.

"You are beginning to see how absurd it is to boast that you are a Republican or a Democrat because your father and your grand father before him was a Republican or a Democrat said the famous British editor.

"Americans are far behind the English in their political development. In England we have no parties in the American sense of the word. In England the voter decides which candidate he will support according to the candidate's personal qualifications. The English tries to pick the best man, not the best political organization."

HE SAID OFFICERS TOOK PROFITS

Witnesses Said the Accused Repair Company Was Driven to Make False Charges.

Chicago, Illinois.—Henry G. Osterman, former president of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, under cross examination by counsel for the defense in the Illinois Central car repair fraud case, testified that demands for money by certain Illinois Central officials became so pressing at one time that small stockholders in the Ostermann company could not be paid even a nominal dividend upon their investment.

"At first," said Osterman, "only 15 per cent was given to the Illinois Central. Subsequently this was increased and finally I told the bookkeeper to charge enough on car repairs to cover the payment of tribute to Illinois Central officials."

GEN. FUNSTON HAS NEW TROUBLE

Left a Kansas City Hotel Precipitately When He Found Bell Boys in Captain's Uniform.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.—"Yes," said Gen. Frederick Funston, at his home here. "It is true that after being two hours in the Hotel Baltimore, at Kansas City last Monday, I paid my bill and walked out, after notifying the hotel that I did not propose to stop at a house where bell boys were attired in the insignia of a United States army captain."

"I deplore that the incident has become public and admit that I might have been a trifle hasty, yet I think I was right."

Oldest Ancestor of the Horse.

New York, N. Y.—The skeleton of a horse which must have been about the size of a modern fox terrier and had four toes has been found in Wyoming by an exploring party sent by the American museum of Natural History. The skeleton represents the oldest ancestor of the horse of to-day ever found on the American continent.

Mayor Gaynor Not a Candidate.

New York, N. Y.—Mayor Gaynor issued for the first time, a formal statement saying he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Killed on His First Run.

Brookfield, Missouri.—George Roberts, a Burlington trainman who came here from his home in St. Joseph Mo., a few days ago, was killed by his train just as he was starting on his first run.

Irish Will Raise \$10,000.

Buffalo, New York.—A pledge to raise \$10,000 within two years for home rule in Ireland was made at the fifth biennial national convention of the United States Irish league held in this city.

THREE GOOD BREAD RECIPES

Easily Made Brown Bread, Delicious Nut Bread and Bread Made Economically of Bran.

Brown Bread.—Prepare sponge of one-half pint scalded milk, one-half pint cold water, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a little flour to make a stiff batter. Put into flour to make thick batter. Let raise; when sponge is light beat it thoroughly into the following mixture: One cupful brown sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one cupful cornmeal, scalded in two cups boiling water, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of soda in molasses, one cupful chopped raisins, and enough graham flour to make a stiff batter. Put into well greased pans and when light put into hot oven for ten minutes; then turn down fire for a slow oven and leave for seventy minutes longer. This makes two good-sized loaves.

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KEEP THE MATTRESS CLEAN

It Not Only Marks the Good Housekeeper but is Essential to Good Health.

An immaculate mattress is more than the sign of a good housewife. It is essential to good health. Even a clean sheet will not keep a sensitive person from shrinking if the mattress looks queer.

There need be little excuse for any dust if care be taken. Every mattress should have a twilled muslin cover that buttons on, so that it can be frequently washed.

If a mattress is for a big double bed it should be in two parts for easier turning. The extra-careful housewife pulls the mattress up over the footboard each morning, so that it airs on all sides. It should at least be turned once a day, not always in the same direction. This prevents the ugly ridge when two are sleeping in the bed.

Rubber sheeting should be used under the linen in cases of sickness. In an emergency folded newspapers are a good substitute. The easiest way to clean a mattress is by the vacuum cleaner. If it must be done at home, put it in a slightly dampened sheet and beat with a wicker carpet beater until all the dirt seems to be out; then take a new sheet, turn the mattress and repeat.

If a mattress seems to have become knobby or ridged it may have to be done over. The hair is freshened and steamed and a new ticking provided. This can be done for from \$7 to \$8 for a double mattress. When small stains have got on a mattress they can often be cleaned with French chalk.

Venetian Cakes.

One-fourth pound of butter, ¼ pound of powdered sugar, beaten to a cream. Then beat in the yolks of 3 eggs thoroughly, then add ¼ pound of almonds, sliced and blanched. Last of all, stir in carefully 6 ounces very dry flour that has been sifted, but do not beat. This paste should be like very soft biscuit dough. If too sticky to handle, dredge in more flour very carefully, as the softer you can handle the paste the better the cakes will be. Have a plate of powdered sugar by you. Dip the palms of your hands into that instead of flour. Break off pieces of the dough about the size of a hickory nut, roll into a ball lightly and quickly. Drop into buttered pans, being careful not to put them too near together. Bake in a quick oven. While they are baking, stir the whites of the eggs stiff with powdered sugar, add juice of half a lemon. When the cakes are done let them lie in a towel a few minutes, then spread the bottoms of half the cakes with the frosting, sticking the bottom of another cake to each one.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam.

Wash three pounds young rhubarb, then cut in pieces without peeling two and a half inches in length. Put three pounds oranges in a preserving kettle with plenty of cold water and simmer three hours. Drain the oranges and cut each in four pieces, removing seeds. Put six pounds of sugar in the preserving kettle with just enough water to prevent sticking and stir with a wooden paddle until it boils. Add oranges and rhubarb and stir again until at the boiling point, then push to the edge of the fire and simmer 15 minutes longer, turn into glasses, leave until cold, then cover with paraffin and thick outside paper or metal covers and keep in a cool place.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUEY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

HER FIRST PROPOSAL.



Ethel—Was she glad when he told her the old, old story? Marjorie—You bet she was. Why, that girl never heard it before.

A Question. Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother? Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me.

Vera—Does "trans" always mean across? Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

Woman-Like. "I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met." "Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"

"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."

"Well?" "Boo-hoo! He he—did!"

Recipe for Happiness. Happiness would seem to consist of not longing for the things that would make us happy.—Life.

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